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Prior Application Art Unit: 2615

Prior Examiner: J. Brier

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF FILING CONTINUATION
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.60(b)

Sir:

1. This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.60 of pending prior U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/098,219, filed on July 28, 1993, of William A. Clough, for PORTABLE COMPUTER WITH TOUCH SCREEN AND COMPUTER SYSTEM EMPLOYING SAME.

2. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application as originally filed, including a copy of the oath or declaration, showing the original signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration otherwise required to complete the application. The undersigned hereby states that the enclosed copy of the prior application is a true copy thereof, and that no amendments referred to in the enclosed oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

3. The following papers, if indicated by an X, are also enclosed:

- A Power of Attorney
- An Assignment
- An Information-Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference
- A Small-Entity Declaration
- A Certificate of Express Mailing, Express Mail Label No. TB661506472 US
- A Preliminary Amendment

4. Please cancel in this application original claims 2-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. Before initial examination of the enclosed continuation application, please enter the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

6. The filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims remaining as a result of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims:	13 - 20 = 0	X \$.00	=	\$00.00
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Independent Claims:	3 - 3 = 0	X \$.00	=	\$00.00
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Basic Fee:				\$730.00
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper or any paper filed in connection with this patent application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for fee accounting purposes.

8. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of ~~U.S. Patent No. 5,379,057~~ ~~U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/098,219~~, filed July 28, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,271,375, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 07/890,311, filed May 26, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 07/731,375, filed July 16, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 07/271,237, filed November 14, 1988, now abandoned. --

9. With respect to the prior copending U.S. patent application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC §120, the inventors named in this continuation application are the same.

10. The prior application is assigned of record to Microslate, Inc.

11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert A. Cesari, Reg. No. 18,381; John F. McKenna, Reg. No. 20,912; Martin J. O'Donnell, Reg. No. 24,204; Thomas C. O'Konski, Reg. No. 26,320; Paul E. Kudirka, Reg. No. 26,931; Joseph H. Born, Reg. No. 28,283; Gary E. Ross, Reg. No. 29,431; Stephen Y. Chow, Reg. No. 31,338, David J. Thibodeau, Jr., Reg. No. 31,671; Michael E. Attaya, Reg. No. 31,731; Patricia A. Sheehan, Reg. No. 32,301; Charles J. Barbas, Reg. No. 32,959 and Steven J. Frank, Reg. No. 33,497, Cesari and McKenna, 30 Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA 02110 jointly, and each of them severally. Copies of the Powers of Attorney are attached.

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I hereby certify that the accompanying Transmittal of Filing Continuation Patent Application, Proposed Amendment to the Drawings, attached Fig. 9, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, Preliminary Amendment, Copy of Declaration, copy of Change of Correspondence Address, copy of Associate Power of Attorney, copy of Patent Application, and check for \$365.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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